

from time to time their successors in office, shall constitute the Municipal Board of Elections of the City of Thomasville, who shall serve without pay.

(d) General Powers of Board of Elections. The said municipal board of elections with respect to all elections held in the City of Thomasville shall exercise all the powers and authority vested in the governing body or "City Council" under Article III of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and amendments thereto, not inconsistent with this Act, and all powers and authority conferred upon the county board of elections by G. S. 163-12, G. S. 163-13, G. S. 163-18 and all other General Statutes of North Carolina and amendments thereto relating to county board of elections, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be exercised by the municipal board of elections respecting all elections held in the City of Thomasville.

General powers of Board of Elections.

(e) Specific Powers of Board of Elections. Said municipal board of elections shall have power and authority:

Specific powers of Board of Elections.

- (1) To appoint all registrars, judges of elections and other officials.
- (2) To have general authority over all elections.
- (3) To provide all necessary books, blanks and other equipment and voting places as may be necessary to the registration of voters and holding of any and all elections in the City of Thomasville.

SEC. 4. Section 6 of Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929 is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 6. The City of Thomasville shall be nonpolitical, and the name of each candidate for nomination in such election shall be filed with the chairman of the municipal board of elections not later than the third Tuesday before the first Monday in May preceding the election. Such notice of candidacy shall set forth:

Notice of candidacy.

- (a) The name of the candidate;
- (b) The age of the candidate;
- (c) The address of the candidate and the street and number of his residence;
- (d) The length of his residence at such street address;
- (e) The office for which he seeks nomination, whether councilman or mayor, and, if as councilman, from which ward.

Contents of notice.

Such notices may be filed by the candidate or any qualified voter of the city, but must be accompanied with the sum of ten dollars, filing fee, if the office is councilman, and the sum of

Filing fee.